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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2872

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For: OPTICAL MICROSCOPE APPARATUS USING CONVERGENT BEAM AS  
ILLUMINATION LIGHT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition and payment for a one month extension of time are attached, making this response due on or before June 24, 2004.

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